

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
END-OF-SUMMER PLAY DATES

Join your friends for more games, sports, arts and crafts at Westwood Park, 3490 West 109th Street, or Smith Park, 8155 Park Avenue South. This free program is supported and funded by Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, the City of Bloomington and Bloomington School District.

Dates: July 6 - 9, August 23 - 27 and August 30 - September 3.  
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Ages: 6 - 12 years old.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS  
PICNIC SHELTERS MAKE THE PERFECT SUMMER VENUE



Picnic shelters are available to rent through mid-October for picnics, receptions, reunions, meetings and more. Shelters have electricity, grills, restrooms and drinking fountains. City parks offer playground equipment, volleyball and horseshoe courts, trails, and softball fields. For more information on reserving a shelter or to obtain a registration form, visit our website.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL.

SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS  
GET OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN

Join your friends for an awesome summer of fun at your neighborhood playground. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, games and special events. Participants will be supervised by adult instructors experienced in outdoor recreation.

Date: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 21 - August 20.  
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Locations: Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks.  
Ages: 6 - 12 years old.  
Cost: \$55 on or before May 31. \$60 on or after June 1.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: SUMMER ADVENTURES.



For all theater tickets, call the Box Office at 952-563-8575.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: CENTER FOR THE ARTS.



MEDALIST CONCERT BAND  
The Medalist Concert Band, under the direction of Jerry Luckhardt, will perform *You Tuba*, **Sunday, May 23, 4 p.m.** The performance will feature the tuba and euphonium sections of the band. Carley Marie Olson, winner of the first annual Earl C. Benson Concerto Competition for high school band students, will be guest performer.

NOTE-ABLE SINGERS  
The NOTE-able Singers present *Big City Swing*, **Thursday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, June 6, 2 p.m.** The show includes Broadway show tunes, jazz, swing and ragtime numbers.  
Tickets are \$10 adults; \$8 students/seniors.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

A GERMAN REQUIEM  
The Bloomington Chorale will perform *A German Requiem* by Johannes Brahms and *American Spirituals*, **Saturday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, April 11, 3 p.m.**  
Tickets are \$14 adults; \$10 students/seniors.

THE KING AND I  
Bloomington Civic Theater presents the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The King and I* **April 23 - May 22**. Tickets are \$25 adults; \$22 seniors; \$19 students. For more information and show times, visit [www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org](http://www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org).

BLACK BOX THEATER

PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE  
Bloomington Civic Theatre presents a Gallery Theater production of Neil Simon's comedy *Prisoner of Second Avenue*, **May 7 - June 6**.  
Tickets are \$18 adults; \$14 students/seniors.

IN THE COMMUNITY

A SONG FOR EVERYONE  
The Angelica Cantanti Youth Choir will perform their spring concert, *A Song for Everyone*, **Sunday, May 2, 2 p.m.**, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 9201 Normandale Boulevard. This special concert will feature more than 150 youth singers ages 7 - 18.



GREEN THUMB?  
GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE  
Garden plots are available at Smith Park, 8155 Park Avenue South. Plots are 10 by 15 feet and available to use **May 1 - October 15** for a fee of \$32.  
For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8882.  
WEBSITE KEYWORDS: GARDEN PLOTS.

HAVE CANOE, WILL TRAVEL  
ENJOY OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Attention, canoe owners! Bush Lake is the perfect location to use and store your canoe. Canoe racks are available for rent, **May 1 - October 31**, at West Bush Lake Park, 94th Street and West Bush Lake Road.  
WEBSITE KEYWORDS: CANOE RACKS.

AND THE WINNER IS...  
CITY RECOGNIZES HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY FOR FOOD SAFETY



The 14th Annual Diamond Service Awards took place in March at the Sheraton Hotel.

Large Restaurant
American Girl Bistro
Full Service Hotel
Chez Daniel, Embassy Suites
Limited Service
Southtown Lanes
Fast Food/Pizza/Cafeteria
Panda Express (Mall of America) and Seagate Technology
Retail Grocery
Sam's Club
Grand Winner Overall Safety Award
American Girl Bistro

Receiving a Food Safety Award is a source of pride and dedication to food safety. Restaurants are nominated by the City's Environmental Health inspectors and their industry peers. The Food Safety Awards are part of the Diamond Service Awards program sponsored by the Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau.  
For more information, call Environmental Health Manager Lynn Moore at 952-563-8970.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Located in Bloomington Civic Plaza at the corner of West 98th Street and Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing seven arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, visit [www.bloomingtonartcenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonartcenter.com) and click on "Exhibitions" or call 952-563-8567.

GALLERY HOURS  
Hours: M - F 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Su 1 - 10 p.m.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

*Functional Dysfunction*, featuring the collaborative paintings of artists Caprice Glaser and Ray Becoskie, runs **through May 7**.  
*In Plain Sight*, featuring works by artists Richard Abraham, Scott Lloyd Anderson, Neil Sherman and Brian Young, runs **May 14 - July 9**.

ATRIUM GALLERY



*Series 4 #10* by Nanci Yermakoff.  
*A Fine Line*, featuring artist Nanci Yermakoff, runs **through May 2**.  
The *Bloomington Public Schools Art Show*, featuring works by students, runs **May 4 - 27**. An artists' reception takes place May 4, 6 - 7:30 p.m.